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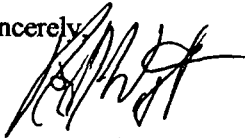
RE: Benthic approach technical memorandum

Dear Chip and Tara,

Enclosed you will find the 'Technical Memorandum: Benthic Analysis Approach for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site (DRAFT)'. This document was prepared as the deliverable as identified in the January 13, 2003 Proposed Process: Assessment of Benthic Risks at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. Based on EPA comments on that document, (March 19, 2003 e-mail from Chip Humphrey to the LWG) this deliverable replaces the five technical memoranda originally identified in the January 13th submittal. This document also addresses EPA conditions as identified in the March 19th e-mail. This document is being delivered as an initial work product of the benthic analysis and was done so at this time to aid EPA in their review of the WP and FSP.

Please do not hesitate to call Jim McKenna or Bob Wyatt if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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